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REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are pending. By the present amendment, claims 17-22 are withdrawn from consideration as being directed to non-elected invention. By the present amendment, claims 1-16 are amended for clarity, and new claims 23-27 are hereby added. As the amendments, and new claims are fully supported by the application as filed, applicants request entry of the present amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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